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ANNUAL MEETING OF DISTRICT METHODISTS.

The annual District meeting of the Methodist Church was held on Monday in the Century Methodist Church, Medicine Hat, with an attendance of seven ministers from the territory lying between Hemes, Walsh, and Grassy Lake on the C.P.R.

The business included consideration of a detailed report of the survey of the fields and the salary appropriation for the district.

Several new fields have been established since the annual meeting of the District in 1908. These include Rush Lake in the northwest, Barrie Creek and Buffalo Point in the north; Carleton, and Grassy Lake in the west; Bow Island in the south and Redfield Mission. It was decided to retain these fields and to replace the summer supply men with permanent factors in October.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, superintendent of Missions for Alberta and Rev. Mr. McDonald of Medicine Hat, will arrange further details of appointments.

The drought in the surrounding country has affected the financial support of the district to a considerable extent. It was estimated that \$850 will be required from the Missionary Society for this year's work in the new missions.

The discussion and arrangements consumed the entire day, at the close several ladies of the Century congregation served luncheon to the visiting pastors.

NATURAL GAS BY-PRODUCTS.

An important discovery, says the Medicine Hat News, has been made of compressing natural gas and distilling it to obtain grades of alcohol, gasoline, etc. This has been the result of experimenting by the Standard Oil Co., and there is no doubt of the authenticity of the report, and when in addition, the name of the Standard Oil Co. is mentioned, no room is left for doubt but that the published report will bear investigation and acceptance by the public.

In referring to the experiments of the Standard Oil Co., "Gas Energy" of New York says: "At the Standard Oil Company's experimental station, at Glade Mills, Pa., it has been discovered that alcohol may be manufactured from natural gas. The plant was put in operation last week and is consuming 10,000 cubic feet of gas a day. The gas is compressed and the alcohol is passed through stills, the gas being returned to the service lines with little impairment.

This is the first plant of its kind in this country. Another is now being built at Watters Station, 15 miles south of Butler, equipped to use 200,000 feet of gas per day. The capacity of the Glade Run plant will be increased for the treatment of 100,000 feet of gas per day. This new programme of compressing gas and distilling it to obtain various grades of alcohol, acetone, fuel, acetone, and other by-products, it is predicted, will cheapen the cost. The claim that there is very little loss to the gas by the process is proven by the experiments at Glade Run.

WINNIFRED.

Mr. K. Hartford has gone to Bow Island to work.

Mr. Stacey, of the Slavey Lumber Co., was in town last Thursday.

Messrs. Pretty and Rund visited Medicine Hat last week on business.

Peter Pederson, of Greyville district, has left on a week's visit to his home in North Dakota.

George Elliott, contractor, has commenced work on the new Prairie District schoolhouse.

H. Ignatie, who is suffering from typhoid fever, left on Monday for the Medicine Hat hospital.

Windy Ridge is getting ambitious and wants a post-office. E. Lancaster has been awarded with a petition and sent it off last Monday to Ottawa.

Pie broke out at the residence of Mr. Iversen of Windy Ridge last week, destroying his house, furniture, etc. The origin of the fire is not known.

Miss Nettie Davis, step-daughter to Mrs. E. B. Wood, has returned to Frank's home, where she will be united in marriage to Mr. Frank Ketchen, of Redstone, N.D.

We are glad to be able to report that the Secretary of the Board of Trade, H. A. Parker, has just received a communication from Sup't. Taylor of the C.P.R. to the effect that a train would be stationed at Winnifred within two weeks. This intelligence will be received by the people of Winnifred with more than the usual amount of appreciation, the need of an agent at this point having for some time been felt greatly. Our Board of Trade is certainly doing good work.

TEN COMMANDMENTS ON DRY FARMING.

W. C. Palmer, North Dakota Agricultural College.

I. Thou shalt plow deep.

Let's rain get into soil easily.

Let's in big rain without runoff.

Provides more feeding space for plow notes.

More plant food made available.

Thou shalt keep the surface soil loose.

Keeps soil moisture from evaporating.

Let's rain get into soil easily.

More plant food made available.

due to more moisture.

Harrow the grain after it is up.

Two inches or less needed.

Thou shalt cultivate level.

Level soil has the least soil exposed to the air.

More evaporation from a ridged soil.

Level soil will take in rainfall much faster than ridged soil.

The soil in the ridges dries out so that the plant has less moist surface soil to draw on for food and moisture.

Ridging the soil is a most effective way of getting rid of both the moisture in the soil and the rainfall.

Thou shalt summer fallow when the soil is less than 12 inches.

The summer fallow saves up two years' rain for one crop.

The summer fallow kills the weeds and plant diseases.

The summer fallow should be cultivated.

When rainfall is over 12 inches, corn will be as good a preparation for the crop as a bare fallow.

Thou shalt add organic matter to the soil.

Holds moisture and plant food.

Improves mechanical condition of the soil.

Helps make plant food available.

Lessens drifting and blowing of the soil.

Lessens washing of the soil.

Plow weeds under when green.

Thou shalt keep green the weeds.

Weeks use up moisture.

Weeks use up plant food.

Weeks crowd the plants.

Weeks make the crops difficult for the plant to grow.

Weeks make it hard to work the land properly.

Thou shalt grow early-maturing crops.

Growing conditions best in early summer.

Winter grains better than spring grains.

Thou shalt grow corn, every three to five years.

The cultivation given corn saves moisture.

The cultivation given corn kills weeds.

The cultivation given corn kills plant diseases.

Corn best preparation for a grain crop.

Corn produces fine stock food, both grain and fodder.

Corn produces more per acre than other crops.

Do not hill up the corn, as this wastes the moisture.

XI. Thou shalt grow clover or alfalfa every few years.

Clover and alfalfa add fertility to the soil.

Clover and alfalfa add organic matter to the soil.

Clover and alfalfa kill weeds and plant diseases.

Clover and alfalfa produce a most valuable hay.

Clover and alfalfa produce very valuable seed crops.

X. Thou shalt keep stock.

The most profitable way of making grain and fodder is through stock.

They produce manure, which is very necessary to the soil.

They bring about prosperity.

Who obeys these commandments shall reap abundant crops.

He who violates them shall be punished by decrease in yield in proportion to the transgression.

CRIPPEN GUILTY.

A despatch from London (Eng.) and September 29th, 1910, states that the coroner's jury on Monday returned a verdict of wilful murder against Dr. Crispin, in connection with findings in Crispin's residence last July of mutilated remains of a body supposed to be Crispin's wife. The verdict declared that Dr. Crispin had killed the mutilated body found buried in the cellar of the Crispin home in that of Belle Elmore Crispin who was killed by Dr. Crispin. The verdict added that the cause of death was poison by hyacin.

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF BOW ISLAND.

NOTICE

The Court of Revision for the Village of Bow Island will be held on FRIDAY, OCT. 14th, 1910, in the office of E. C. Lathke, when all persons wishing to appeal against the assessment or having any other business connected therewith are requested to put in an appearance.

S. D. McCREA, Secretary-Treasurer, Village of Bow Island.

(Bow Island, Oct. 1st, 1910.)

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF BOW ISLAND.

NOTICE

All persons owning dogs within the Village of Bow Island are requested to obtain a tag for same from the Secretary-Treasurer, failing which all dogs running at large are liable to be destroyed.

S. D. McCREA, Secretary-Treasurer, Village of Bow Island.

(Bow Island, Oct. 1st, 1910.)

Geo. Lomas is making a substantial addition to his house south of town. Some are curious enough to want to know the reason for it.

See our advt. in next issue on pages 8 and 9.—T. W. Dyer.

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If You Want

To furnish your Home we will do it at a moderate cost.

If You Want

To lay in a Winter's Supply of Fresh Groceries we can save you money on them.

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White Navy beans, price per lb.	5c
Burns' Bacon, price per lb.	22c
Burns' Hams, " (sliced)	25c
Corn Flakes, per package	10c
Malta Vita " "	12 1/2c
Force " "	15c
Grape Nuts " "	18c
Puffed Rice " "	12 1/2c
Germale, 10 lb. sack	40c
Rolled Oats, B & K brand, 8 lbs.	35c
" " " " 20 lbs.	75c
Royal Household Flour, 49's	1.75
" " " " 98's	3.50
Robin Hood Flour, 49's	1.75
" " " " 98's	3.50
Ogilvie's Patent Glenora, 49's	3.15
" " " " 98's	3.15
Raisins, seeded, 10 oz. packets, 3 for	35c
Strawberries, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	35c
Tomatoes, 3 lb. tins, 2 for	35c
Peas, 2 lb. tins, 2 for	25c

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Publisher and Prop.

Natural Gas By-products. The statement just made public that the Standard Oil Co. has succeeded in obtaining a number of by-products from natural gas will be received with very great interest by those resident in Southern Alberta, and especially so in Bow Island. The fact that we have one of the greatest gas wells upon the continent will most assuredly draw the attention of capitalists to this part of Alberta, and will result in a big influx of capital. Hitherto, the gas has been employed mainly in furnishing heat, light and power, and for supplying local needs only. Now, however, the discovery of its by-products has put a new complexion altogether upon this state of affairs. Alcohol and gasoline can be shipped everywhere, and it is this fact that will go a long way towards inducing manufacturers to open up industries in Southern Alberta, and as the discovery becomes more widely known and its results more thoroughly appreciated companies will be formed and the natural gas belt of Southern Alberta will be a scene of tremendous activity. And Bow Island will be the hub.

Is He Right? That the line being surveyed at the present time by the C.P.R. from Kipp Junction just west of the city north-easterly towards Cassils or Brooks on the C.P.R. main line will be completed and continued on to Saskatoon or another point in Northern Saskatchewan before the completion of the Lethbridge-Weyburn branch is the opinion of R. E. MacArthur, civil engineer of this city. Mr. MacArthur's guess at the C.P.R.'s intentions is that it desires an air route for hauling stock of coal from the Crow's Nest, and domestic coal from the Lethbridge districts into Northern Saskatchewan. There is a vast consumption of coal in that territory, and at present it either has to be taken north, almost to Edmonton, and then east over either the Grank Trunk or C.N.R. or east along the main line to Regina and then north. A line running directly north-east from Lethbridge to Saskatoon would naturally draw the bulk of the coal traffic for Northern Saskatchewan, will tap between here and there a vast territory rapidly settling up and at present with no other roads planned to cross it. In addition, with the completion of the Kootenay Central line, a quantity of the grain, raised along part of the route at least will be attracted to the Pacific coast via the Crow's Nest. The line will also tap the territory being opened up by the iron works of the Southern Alberta Land Co. Ltd.—Lethbridge Courier.

Local Topics.

A. E. Reid was a visitor to Medicine Hat Monday.

W. W. Allen was a visitor to Medicine Hat last Friday.

C. E. Judson of Taber was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Binning were visitors in town on Tuesday.

D. Byne returned on Wednesday from a trip to Lethbridge.

L. A. Robbins of Taber was the guest of D. Needham last week-end.

C. Vinson and H. Baldwin arrived here from Montana on Friday last.

W. Casswell, of the Domestic coal mine, took a trip to Taber last week-end.

Tenders are being asked by the Bow Island School Trustees in this issue for the winter coal supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bowen, of Prairie Queen Ranch, left on Tuesday night on a business trip to Rossland, B.C.

A brick building to contain an apparatus for regulating the supply of gas is being erected by the C.P.R. at the river.

J. La'Mare went to Medicine Hat on Wednesday night to prove up J. Hodson and Wiley Le Vannoy accompanying him.

Mrs. A. Rygg and little girl left on Wednesday on a two or three months' visit to Antler, N. D., her husband accompanying her here as far as Medicine Hat.

Perceval Dixon of Rolla, N.D., was here last week visiting his brother-in-law, Frank Nelson. Whilst here he expressed himself as being particularly struck with the appearance of the city.

T. A. Ross returned on Wednesday from a trip to Calgary. He reports numerous inquiries being made of him regarding Bow Island, and states that it is the general opinion at Calgary that Bow Island is the leading town along the Crow's Nest.

Sergt. Harper has been at Medicine Lodge the past week doing his annual revolver practice.

Inspector Parker of the R.N. W.M.P. was in Bow Island last Friday in connection with police matters.

Commencing with Monday, October 3rd, the following business houses have agreed to close at 6:30 p.m. daily, except Saturday, viz: Bow Island Mercantile Co., R. E. A. Colp, T. W. Dyer, B. L. Jamieson, F. Sutton, Carl Smith, Pioneer Meat Market and the Bow Island Trading Co.

Rev. W. T. Beattie preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last in the Presbyterian Church in the presence of a large and appreciative congregation. Previous to the sermon he spoke a few words expressing his very deep regret at leaving Bow Island and introduced to the congregation Rev. R. Ross of Bow Island north, who was taking his place.

Messrs. Griffin and Robertson of Saskatoon were here last week looking over Bow Island with a view to purchasing a site for a large departmental store. As a result of their visit we understand they wired Mr. Hoaglin on Friday last intimating their intention to take a lease upon his store at the corner of Broadway and Main St. for a period of three years.

Jim Fox was brought up before Justice Werts on Tuesday morning charged with selling liquor without a license. The charge was made by Inspector Nimmann, in charge of the prosecution. Before pleading to the charge, Jim requested time to enable him to get legal assistance, and the license inspector raising no objection the case was adjourned until Wednesday, October 5th. Quong Sang entered into sureties to the amount of \$200 for Jim's appearance.

The following have registered at the Hotel Myrtle beginning with Sunday: W. Hadden, J. Forrest, A. McLoe, J. E. Patterson, Medicine Hat; G. E. Beck, J. Wanta, W. F. Donovan, F. B. Paul, B. Nimmans, S. W. Grumney, Lethbridge; E. Lau-

chester, Winnifred; T. Lancaster, Chicago, Ill.; J. F. Lavin, Winnipeg; E. Thompson, Kipp Coulee; C. E. Judson, Taber; W. Miligan, Purple Springs; A. W. Kennedy, Regina; W. H. Dabson, A. Price, P. Cope and W. B. Price, Calgary; H. R. Gramer, Nelson, B.C.

A very successful and most enjoyable dance was held at the residence of J. H. Martin on Wednesday night, the event being in honor of his daughter's Miss Lottie's fifteenth birthday. There were about 75 people present, all of whom were highly delighted with the kind hospitality of their host and hostess.

BURDET.

Several alterations are being completed at the livery barn, and the public can now find good accommodation for their horses.

Mr. McEachern sold a section of land in 912 to C. G. Nelson who has erected a comfortable residence there and hopes to complete breaking this fall 400 acres.

H. B. Hunt, hardware merchant, has just returned from a business trip to Ontario. He reports the eastern people as being very much interested in everything pertaining to Alberta.

The Burdett Tribune not having recovered from its indisposition, the Bow Island Review is being favorably commented upon as a substitute and apparently is being largely subscribed to in the locality.

Last Sunday John McEachern was born supt. of the Bank of British North America was in Burdett, accompanied by his brother from Lethbridge. They inspected the town and the improvements being effected in the Bank building.

The C.P.R. have now completed a 90 foot platform and have freight shed at the depot. These improvements are only temporary, the company having indicated their intention to build next summer a large and up-to-date station building.

A very successful dance was held in the Public Hall here last Wednesday. Many visitors both from Bow Island and Grassy Lake attended. Supper was served in excellent style at the "Hot Hotel." The music, which gave great satisfaction, was obtained from Lethbridge.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Furness of B.O. formerly of the Burdett post-office, whose little six months old girl, the first child born in Burdett, and named after the town, died in Burdett after a very short illness. The funeral took place in the plot where the late C. W. Smith was buried.

Services are held in Burdett by the Episcopal and Wesleyan ministers. They only have a sparse congregation, but under the circumstances we do not think it could be otherwise. Congregations cannot be worked up by merely opening the church doors. We believe that if some men were made of the excellent material that exists in the town, and a visit occasionally of the Rev. gentlemen during the week, a grand improvement would result in the attendance.

The school trustees have apparently awakened to the fact that their duties are not being performed in, to say the least of it, a manner that is likely to impart a proper education to the children of the town and vicinity, who have been running wild for months. Some three months ago the Methodist Church very kindly gave the use of their building, and it was fitted up nicely with desks, etc., and yet school was not held. This week, to the surprise of everyone, and just as steps were being taken to appeal to the Department of Education, a school teacher appeared on the scene, and now everything is progressing satisfactorily.

Since the Alberta Land & Development Co. Ltd. has owned the townsite there has been considerable talk about developing the rich deposits of coal that lies underneath its surface. A new company, known as the Burdett Coal & Oil Co., with a capital of \$500,000, have now, we are glad to hear, taken the matter in hand. Mr. B. O. Warwick and Dr. G. Ellis of Lethbridge are the principal directors, and very real prospects have been leased by the company, which contains a section from the proprietor as to the size of the seam and also a report of analysis on the coal made by Dr. Charlton, Saskatchewan government analyst the last words of which read: "The above analysis indicates you have a seam of coal quite as good as the Lethbridge coal." The company should prove a big asset to Burdett, and we understand they are already arranging for a shaft to be sunk by a contracting expert from Lethbridge.

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The undersigned has a Polled Angus Bull from a fully registered sire who offers for service. For \$50, at time of service and \$25 when secured. Call—O. Brown, sec. 2, tp. 10, R. 10, Bow Island P.O., Alta.

To Rent.
One good 1/2 section of land, one and a half miles east of town, all fenced, house and stable, and abundance of fresh water and feed. 10 acres in crop, half will make splendid hay. Also one team of horses for sale cheap.—Enquire at Review Office.

Tenders.
The Trustees of Bow Island School District No. 688 are prepared to receive Tenders up to MONDAY, OCTOBER 10th, for the winter coal supply, the coal to be delivered at the schoolhouse in lots of not less than two tons.

The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted.
For further particulars apply to H. Martin, Secretary School Trustees, Bow Island, Alta.
Oct. 1, 1910.

The "Review" for Up-to-date Printing